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In re Patent Application of

Patrick L. AHL et al.

Application No.: 09/398,934

Filing Date: September 1, 1999

Title: REDUCTION OF LIPOSOME-INDUCED ADVERSE PHYSIOLOGICAL REACTIONS

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore

Confirmation No.: 1677

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are copies of papers filed September 29, 2003: Reply & Amendment, Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.172, Consent of Assignee and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b).

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

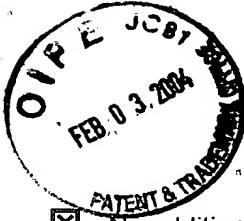
Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.



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	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
 Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed, January 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

The Notice indicated that the amendment does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. However, the above-identified application is a **reissue application**. As indicated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a), reissue applications are not subject to the amendment format rules specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice of Non-compliance was issued in error. A copy of Applicants' previous Reply & Amendment submitted in response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

On January 28, 2004, Applicants undersigned representative spoke with William Dixon of Group 1600 of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Mr. Dixon acknowledged that the above-mentioned notice was likely sent in error and that a paper should be filed indicating as such.

In light of the foregoing, further and favorable consideration of the subject application in the form of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions concerning this Response or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative so that prosecution may be expedited.

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No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

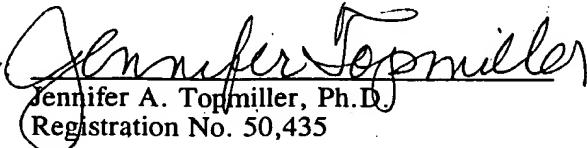
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